

SAVE WATER INDOORS

Toilets

If your toilet is not a low-flow model, you can install a water-saving displacement device in the tank to reduce the amount of water needed to flush. Flush only when necessary.

Washing Clothes

Match your washer's water level to your load size. Repair any leaks from faucets, hose connections, or pipes. Look for water-efficient models when purchasing a new machine.

Shower and Sinks

Try a faucet aerator on your sink to reduce water use while maintaining flow. Take shallow baths. Keep showers short and use a low-flow showerhead. A flow restrictor lets you maintain the faucet setting and shut off water at the showerhead while soaping or shampooing.

Doing Dishes

When you wash dishes by hand, use basins rather than running water. Soak pots and pans before washing. If you use a dish washer, run only full loads and avoid extra cycles.

Preparing Food

Thaw frozen food in your refrigerator. Wash foods in a basin, not under the tap.

SAVE WATER OUTDOORS

Driveways, Sidewalks, and Walkways

Instead of the hose, use a broom or leaf blower to remove dead leaves and other debris.

Hoses and Faucets

Repair all leaks and install a water-saving shutoff nozzle that can be adjusted to fit the task at hand.

Landscaping

Minimize lawn space and plant drought-tolerant natives. Water during the morning or evening to avoid excess evaporation.




The Pool

Watch the water level to avoid unnecessary spillage and use a cover to prevent excess evaporation.

Washing Your Car

Wash your car at a car wash so the soapy water can be properly recycled. If you do it yourself, use a shutoff nozzle on your hose to limit water waste.

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